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## OUR LETTER BOX

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Correspondents will please send letters as to reach us not later than 9 o'clock a.m. Give facts in as few words as possible. We need space in this department, and not advertising notices or political arguments.

### GOTTAGEVILLE COLLINGS.

Notations from Our Faithful Newspaper in That Fruitful Field.

Mrs. Robert Murphy is on the sick list. Robert Shown was at Flemingsburg today.

mes Murphy attended Church at village Sunday.

Miss Mollie Doggett was shopping at town Thursday.

Miss Lucette King was calling on Miss Annie Foudry Tuesday.

Miss Lucette King will begin her subscription school Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Lyons of Tolleboro was visiting her son Saturday.

John Cole, who has been sick for some time, is now to say is no better.

Edith Goodwin of near Tolleboro, who has had pneumonia, is convalescing.

Miss Mollie Doggett and Miss Lou Gillespie passed through here Tuesday to view the high waters.

Miss Minnie Lantz, a charming young lady of Sandhill, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Herbert, has returned home.

H. C. Wells and the Louisville Tobacco Warehouse Company have sued the Hartford Fire Insurance Company on a policy for \$2,500 and the Lancashire Insurance Company of Manchester, England, on a \$2,000 policy. The insurance was on tobacco destroyed in a warehouse fire at Carlisle, September 27th, the total loss being about \$35,000.

The pension of William Hensley of Concord has been increased from \$17 to \$24 a month.

If you want a quart of good whisky, go to M. C. Russell & Son and get "Mittonia." The Government guarantee is on every bottle. None better.

Colonel John T. Moran the boss stonemason has generously volunteered to contribute several days work on the foundations of the new Opera house. Now, if every other stonemason would be just as clever the work could be done quick and cheap, and as the house is being built by voluntary contributions all around, it would be a neat thing for the mechanics, and a favor that would be greatly appreciated by the committee, the fire company and citizens.

### STARTLING FIGURES.

What New York City Pays Every Year For Pretty Flowers.

In an investigation of the flower markets in New York a writer in The Rural New Yorker gives some startling figures. For flowers alone, New York pays \$12,000,000 each year. The violet leads with \$3,000,000, and the rose comes next with \$2,500,000. The following comparative figures indicate the magnitude of this business:

Value of flowers used in New York	\$12,000,000
Total crop of United States (1890)	11,864,400
Total bushel crop of United States	4,936,325
Total imports of tea (1890)	23,704,440
Value of all lead mined (1890)	11,200,000
Value of all natural gas (1890)	10,000,000
Expenses on all telegraph lines (1890)	18,714,756

The money paid for these flowers in one year would pay all the farm mortgages in the following states, all put together: Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Kentucky and Mississippi!

It would buy the entire farm property in either Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico, or the District of Columbia.

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The money spent for roses and violets alone would pay for all the cement mined in this country during 1895.

It is also stated on good authority that, in New York state, there is more money invested in growing chrysanthemums than in growing peaches!

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circular and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 3 cents.

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### Fire Insurance—John C. Everett.

The gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio for the third week of March were \$304,113, which was a decrease of \$84,908 from those of the corresponding week of last year.

The venerable Professor Robert Graham of the College of the Bible of Kentucky University has formally resigned the Chair of Philosophy, which he has held since the foundation of the College, twenty-one years ago.

The annual bicycle race over the Kentucky course from Lexington to Covington will take place on Decoration Day, May 30th. The start will be made from Lexington early in the morning and finish at Covington during the day.

"A word to the wise is sufficient," and a word from the wise should be sufficient; but you see who are the wisest? Those who know. The oft repeated experience of trustworthy persons may be taken for knowledge. Mr. W. M. Terry says Chamberlain's Cough Remedy gives better satisfaction than any other in the market. He has been in the drug business at Elkton, Ky., for twelve years; has sold hundreds of bottles of this remedy and nearly all other cough medicines manufactured, which shows conclusively that Chamberlain's is the most satisfactory to the people and is the best. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.

George W. Sulzer, Assignee of Mart Bros., has filed the sale bill of the assigned property, showing that it brought \$961 05.

Dr. W. S. Besley of Lancaster is the owner of a large gourd, which he keeps in his office as a curiosity. It measures four feet eight inches in circumference and will hold nearly two bushels.

I was reading an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in The Worcester Enterprise recently, which leads me to write this. I can truthfully say I never used any remedy equal to it for colic and diarrhoea. I have never had to use more than one or two doses to cure the worst case with myself or children.—W. A. SMOOTH, Popponessie City, Md. For sale by J. James Wood, Druggist.



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